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SUBJECT: W/W RESIDENT ALIEN ADELITA ALINA EDWARDS 5/27/42
PHILIPPINES

1. SENATOR DEWEY F. BARTLETT INTERESTED.
2. SENATOR'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN BEHALF OF
ODELL EDWARDS RE HIS RESIDENT ALIEN WIFE ADELITA ALINA
EDWARDS. HUSBAND RECEIVED TELEGRAM 6/20 FROM IRIGA CITY
DATED 6/14 AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE MEET ACCIDENT, HARD FOUND
6/14. TORTURED AT LEGAZPI CITY, R.P., COME IMMEDIATELY,
SIGNED COUSIN LEO ALINA, JR. UNQUOTE. HUSBAND SAID HIS
WIFE WAS VISITING HER AILING FATHER PABLO ALINA AND SISTER
WHO RESIDE IN TOPAS NABUA, CAMARINES SUR. WIFE ARRIVED
MANILA FROM SAN FRANCISCO 6/11 ON PAL FLIGHT 107 AND WAS
SCHEDULED TO RETURN USA FROM MANILA PAL FLIGHT 106 ON 7/9.
3. HUSBAND GIVEN IMPRESSION HIS WIFE MAY BE SERIOUSLY ILL
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IN HOSPITAL OR MET HER DEATH. HUSBAND FURTHER STATED
THAT HE TELEPHONED RIZAL TRAVEL AGENCY IN CHICAGO FOR INFO
ABOUT HIS WIFE'S TRAVEL PLANS AND READ CONTENTS OF
TELEGRAM THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM COUSIN LEO TO TRAVEL
AGENT. DEPOFF SPOKE WITH TRAVEL AGENT WHO SAID SHE
INFORMED PHILIPPINE CONSUL IN CHICAGO OF ABOVE. HE SAID

HE WOULD SEND TELEX TO PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES FOR REPORT
RE SUBJECT'S SITUATION.

4. POST REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT FAMILY AND
AUTHORITIES IN AREA CLOSEST TO TOPAS NABUA (PROBABLY IRIGA
CITY) TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND REPORT SITUATION TO HUSBAND
VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO ODELL EDWARD, 113 EAST JACKSON,
BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA 74012 TELEPHONE 918-258-3458 OR HIS
MOTHER 918-251-3495.

5. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES
WHERE INFORMATION RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY POST OR DEPT.
AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SPECIFIC
ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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